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CURRENT TOPICS.

BEECHER'S tomb is guarded by two officers.

FANS & NYS is the name of a Western firm.

OPUM smugglers have been arrested in San Francisco.

GRONOW is employed in making gardens at Fort Pickens, Fla.

WM. O'BRIEN, of Pottstown, Pa., has caught a large white rat.

COLONEL INGHAM says he will deliver no more anti-religious lectures.

A MAN in Illinois dodged a colt's kick, fell on a stump and broke four ribs.

The name of Mule Head has been hit upon for a new settlement in Dakota.

MARY ANDERSON is said to be worth \$500,000 and Lotta only \$400,000—poor thing.

The average weekly consumption of coal in London is \$250,000 tons. This suits them.

ALLEN G. THURMAN keeps no horses because Mrs. Thurman is afraid to ride or drive.

ONE-FOURTH the milk dealers in Boston, the local inspector of milk assets, are dishonest.

Mrs. BRECHER has gone to Florida for a month, accompanied by her niece, Miss Bullard.

FORTY snow-storms and one hundred days of good sleighing constitute a Vermont winter.

LIZET is to have a monument in the musical town of Bayreuth that will cost the citizens \$2,000.

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD boy has arrived in Boston, having made the journey from San Francisco alone.

The largest library in the world is the Imperial at Paris, which contains over two million volumes.

SPEAKER and Mrs. CARLISLE are to go to Europe for the summer after a preliminary visit to their son in Kansas.

KANSAS claims to have more free school-houses in proportion to population than any other State in the Union.

ELECTRICAL science is enriching the language in a jaw-breaking manner. "Telegraph" is the latest contribution.

The Car of Russia probably knows better than any other living man how "un-easy lies the head that wears the crown."

A BOSTONIAN is the owner of 400 dogs of every variety—the largest number possessed by any single person in the world.

SEXTON INGLIS preserves the first fee he ever received as a lawyer, namely, a table and a high desk, made by a carpenter locust.

LOU COONS, of Long Lick, Ky., is not yet fifteen years old, but he is 6 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, and wears a No. 11 boot.

A CAIRO (ILL.) man was fined \$25 for disorderly conduct because he notified a lady in the street that a part of her skirt had become loosened.

FRED GRANT'S physical resemblance to his father increases with his years. He is said to resemble his father also in his fondness for smoking.

Two women in Chicago have been supporting their worthless husbands and helpless children for several months past by systematic shoplifting.

This country consumes 40,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine a year. And yet nearly every grocery in the country swears he wouldn't handle the stuff.

It is estimated that the amount of money spent in connection with hunting in Great Britain is \$25,000,000 per season. There are 300 packs, including harriers.

It is now pretty well established that the late accident on the Boston and Providence railroad was due to a defect in the original plan of the bridge which fell.

WHEN Theodore Tilton was told of Mr. Beecher's death and asked whether he had anything to say, he shook his head sadly and answered: "No; it will do no good now."

IN a little log cabin in Dinwiddie County, Va., live four persons, aged respectively, ninety-four, ninety-seven, eighty-seven and eighty-six years—the first two man and wife.

FERDINAND WARD runs a little steam printing press that prints cigar and tobacco labels. He has a perpetual sneer on his face, and is regarded as a surly, disagreeable fellow.

GLANDERS have attacked a large number of horses in Liberty Township, near Unionville, Mo. Many horses have been slaughtered and burned to prevent the disease spreading.

LEE MEHRETH has written a book in which he says that workmen in Naples live on ten cents a day; bread for breakfast; bread, wine and macaroni for dinner and macaroni for supper.

THE new law converting, under certain conditions, places of 200,000 inhabitants or over into central reserve cities, may ultimately deprive New York City of part of its financial pre-eminence.

THE arguments on the motion for a new trial for the Chicago Anarchists are completed, and their fate rests with the supreme court of Illinois. It is thought that a decision will not be reached until next September.

WHILE Miss Fortescue and her mother, Mrs. Finney, were visiting the fire department at St. Louis one of the horses seized the back of Mrs. Finney's seakins sash in his mouth and tore it off, leaving the lady with only the front.

WINTER wheat prospects in twenty-five Illinois counties are reported favorable and the general outlook in Missouri and Wisconsin is promising. The situation in Kansas is improved. Wheat in some portions of Michigan is in bad condition.

SENATOR INGLIS tells a Washington reporter that he can not afford to go to Europe this summer because he is too awful poor. Perhaps the real cause is that the Senator is afraid to put himself in an attitude to be knocked down and kicked by John Bull.

Mrs. ROSENBERG, of the Treasury Department, is considered one of the very best counterfeit detectors in the world. Hundreds and thousands of dollars have been thrown out by her remarkable skill after they had been passed by less astute detectors. She receives \$1,800 per annum.

TEN LIVES LOST

By the Burning of a Boarding-House in Michigan.

Nine Others Injured or Burned, and Five Will Die.

BESSEMER, MICH., March 23.—Ten charred and unrecognizable bodies lay on the snow-covered ground near the center of this village all this morning, victims of a boarding-house fire before daylight.

The bodies were those of John Sutton, Henry Saam, John Brassa, William Williams, Max Prindle, John Lyons, Thomas Brassa, James Roal, John Rizzo. Yesterday they were miners working in the Colby mine.

The Brassas are father and son. In neighbor's houses, groaning in agony, are nine men, five of whom will die. Their names are: Celesti Pierre, James Lynch, C. C. Brassa, August Pierre, John Floyd.

These are frightfully burned. In the case of Brassa both eyes being destroyed and his ears burned off. The fire broke out at four o'clock this morning in Miller's boarding-house, a cheap two-story frame building in the heart of the town.

In the second story of this tinderbox twenty-one men were quartered last night. Miller and his wife and two servant girls occupied apartments on the ground floor.

Mrs. Miller was awakened by the stifling smoke, and aroused her husband. The two fled in their night clothes and gave the alarm. Miller immediately returned to the house and dragged out the servant girls, who were then unconscious. He had to pass through a wall of fire, and was badly burned. The girls were shockingly but not fatally burned. The men upstairs could not be made to know their danger. Shout after shout failed to make them stir. Suddenly the face of one appeared at the window, and an instant later the owner of it leaped to the ground. He broke both legs. The other windows were thrown up and the flames lighted up the faces of other men. They all seemed loth to leap, but nine of them made the jump. Every one of these sustained serious injuries. Five lingered so long before jumping as to sustain burns which will result fatally.

There is no fire department here, and all the people could do was to watch the human pyre. The ladders that were raised to the windows snapped and burned like paper. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Miller says she went over the house just before retiring and found everything all right. The miners had only recently returned from New York and New Jersey to work in the Colby mine. The dead will be given a public funeral to-morrow. The coroner will make an investigation.

THE END OF THE WORLD

Propheesied by a Georgia Colored Girl—The People Terrorized.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A Times special from Atlanta, Ga., says: There is great excitement among the colored people and the ignorant whites along the base of the Kennesaw Mountain in Cobb and Gordon Counties. For some time a colored girl named Lillie Marles, near Calhoun, has claimed to hold converse with the angels, who told her many wonderful events of the future. She was commanded to ascend the neighboring hill, where she would have a revelation made to her. She returned in deep ecstasy. She claims that when she reached the summit an angel lifted her high up in the air, whence she could overlook the world. "All shall be destroyed," said the angel, "on the first Saturday in December next; an earthquake will swallow up Calhoun. This will be accompanied by a whirlwind. Then a great fire will burn all that is left, and woe unto him who is not ready for the great day." Many other things were said, all of which were listened to with the greatest of interest by the colored people. The excitement thus created has fanned into a fierce flame by the appearance of a Greek cross suspended over Mount Kennesaw. It looked as if it were of rainbow origin. After hanging for half an hour before the astonished citizens it slowly dissolved. Several times since the apparition has been witnessed, and thus the terror, which at first was confined to the negroes, has now extended to the whites, and the result is prayer-meetings of great interest. The first Saturday of December is looked forward to as a day of terror.

Making Quick Work of Nihilists.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—It is reported that six persons were captured on Sunday in connection with the recent plot to assassinate the czar and hanged on Monday. Degioeff, the man who murdered Lieutenant Colonel Sudeikin, Russian Chief of Police, three years ago, and who was suspected of having planned the plot against the czar's life, is said to have been one of the six.

Nothing Small About Adrian.

DULUTH, MINN., March 23.—S. W. Adrian, of Minneapolis, has laid claim to a large amount of property in the heart of this city, which he claims was bequeathed to his father by Wacouta, an Indian chief who died in 1854, and who, it is said, once owned the site of Duluth. The land claimed by Adrian is now worth \$10,000,000.

School Suffrage for Women.

TRENTON, N. J., March 23.—In the House the bill giving women the right to vote for school trustees in school districts was passed unanimously.

Hog-Slaughter at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 23.—During the year ending March 1, the hog-slaughter at Chicago was 4,436,000 head, a decrease of 501,000 compared with the preceding year. The number of cattle slaughtered during the same period was 1,695,000.

A Domestic Tragedy.

NEWARK, O., March 23.—Jacob Broad, a wife-whipper of this city, was, in a hot dispute, treated to a pan of scalding water in the face, from the injuries of which he died in agony. The poor wife has become insane.

WICKED WOLVERINES.

They Work a Novel Bank Swindle to an Unknown Extent.

DETROIT, MICH., March 24.—A big bank swindle has been discovered here, which appears to have been almost national in the breadth of its operations. Some parties have had engraved drafts and checks of the "Marlette Exchange Bank," of Marlette, Mich., and these have been filled out for various sums, ranging from \$5 to \$75 each, and negotiated throughout the country.

For two or three days past these fraudulent papers have been coming into the First National Bank of this city, from all parts of the Union for collection. One which came in yesterday is a fair sample.

It was drawn for \$5,650, and was signed by "John B. Martin, Cashier." There is no such institution as the "Marlette Exchange Bank of Marlette." That village has but two banks and they are the Bank of Marlette and the First National Bank of Marlette. The extent of the fraud is not known, but it appears to have been of great magnitude.

ATTEMPTED LYNCHING.

The Victim Escapes from a Mob of Masked Men.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., March 24.—An attempt at lynching was made last night. Frank Guyer, a painter, it is alleged, had forsaken his wife and children and taken up his residence with another woman. Last night a man called him out. Instantly a crowd of masked men surrounded him, and commenced beating him. After pounding him, they asked him to promise to return to his wife. He refused, when they informed him they would tar and feather him, and hang him from the railroad bridge. The mob started in that direction with him, but Guyer fought hard, and finally was successful in making his escape. He is seriously injured and confined to his house. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

Haddock Murder Case Jury Completed.

STOCK CITY, ILL., March 24.—At 9 o'clock this morning the work of impelling a jury in the Haddock case was continued, and at 10:30 the panel was full, the State having exhausted its peremptories, while the defense had yet four challenges unexercised. The jurors are C. M. Goss, John Madden, John Adair, C. C. Bartlett, E. P. Webster, W. H. Bennett, Dennis Murphy, Thomas Riley, Thomas Frazier, David Keiffer, John O'Connor and John O'Connell. John Adair is the only resident of the city.

Three Hundred Tramps Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The steamer Belgica arrived to-day from China and Japan, and brought news of a dreadful tragedy at Asia Shih-Chan, China, twenty miles northeast of Hongchow. Over three hundred tramps appeared at the village and greatly irritated the inhabitants. The villagers inveigled the whole body into a temple, and during the night set fire to it. Only forty of the occupants of the building escaped—the remainder burned to death.

An Exploded Chestnut.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Every few weeks the country is informed that the Tongue River Indians, in Montana, are starving to death. The reiteration of this report wearied Commissioner Atkins, and he recently took steps to find out the facts. He has to-day received a dispatch from Agent Uphaw to the effect that no Indians under that agency have starved to death, and that they are drawing their customary rations.

Through a Bridge.

RICHMOND, VA., March 24.—This morning a freight train went through a bridge nine miles from Liberty, on the Norfolk and Western railroad. The bridge was in process of repair. Eight or nine workmen were killed and several others wounded. None of them were train hands, so far as known. The engine and several cars crossed the bridge safely before the structure gave way.

Sad Result of a Love Affair.

MINERVA, O., March 24.—Charles Boerner, a baker and confectioner, loved Lily Morledge, daughter of a merchant. About two weeks ago his ardent cooled, and he deserted the girl. Mr. and Mrs. Morledge brooded over the affair until they both became insane, and their daughter is now lying at the point of death, her illness having been caused by the action of her faithless lover.

A Lady Dies of Frigh.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Mrs. Theresa died quite suddenly at her residence, 1339 North Twenty-fourth street, this city, early this morning. Her death is said to have resulted from fright occasioned by a street-car conductor named Adair breaking into her rooms at a late hour last night and attempting to assault her. Adair was arrested, and is held to await the results of an investigation.

Frightful Accident to a Boy.

LOGANSPORT, IND., March 24.—At Cassville, east of here, while the eleven-year-old son of T. M. Daniel was under the saw in his father's saw-mill, he was caught by the revolving saw, literally splitting him open, exposing his lungs and other vital organs. He is still alive, but can not recover.

New Minister to Turkey.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The President this afternoon appointed Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey. Mr. Straus is a prominent New York importer. He was president of the Cleveland and Hendricks Business Men's Club in 1884.

Well-Known Actress Dead.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mrs. Nat Goodwin, the wife of the well-known comedian, and who is better known to theater-goers generally as Miss Eliza Wethersby, died to-night.

ASHORE.

Wreck of the Steamship Scotia in Long Island Sound.

She is Beached to Prevent Her Sinking in Deep Water—Her Passengers Saved.

NEW YORK, March 25.—As one of the coast patrol of Blue Point Life-saving Station on Long Island was breasting a gale at a little before dawn this morning in an endeavor to reach the end of his beat, he saw a big ocean steamer coming in toward the sands at dangerous velocity. She soon struck with a force that made her masts bend like willows and then swinging broadside was hit blow after blow by the incoming breakers that nearly put her on beam ends.

As the coast guard turned his back on the wind and double-quickened for the station he saw one particularly heavy sea strip the steamer of her rigging, and directly afterward her masts went by the board. In a comparatively short time the entire lot of the life saving station were on the beach abreast of the vessel working like beavers to furnish needed aid. With each half hour the gale increased in violence, and it was not until ten o'clock that a life-line was fairly landed on the docks. Another line followed, and the surf-boat was sent alongside. Then began the work of sending passengers ashore. Men were sent on the breeches buoy, while women and children were consigned to the more comfortable surf-boat. Nearly two hundred in all were landed this way, when rescuing steamers arrived and took off the remainder of the people. The steamer was the Scotia, ten days overdue from the Mediterranean, with eight hundred Italian steerage passengers, five hundred of whom she had taken from a sister ship which had been sunk in the Bay of Naples by the iron-clad man-of-war Italia. The Scotia's cargo, consisted of fruit, macaroni and wines. Her engines became disabled when within fifteen miles of Fire Island, and the captain, in order to save the passengers, ran the vessel ashore, rather than take the chance of foundering in deep water, as did the Oregon. The Scotia can be pulled off.

A SLEEPER TELESCOPED.

Accident Near Leetonia, O.—One Person Killed, Several Injured.

PITTSBURGH, March 25.—A railway accident occurred about 1 o'clock this morning near Leetonia, O., on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway, by which one person was killed and a number of passengers injured. The express train which left Chicago in the morning had reached Leetonia. There is a heavy grade at this point and the engineer discovered that the airbrake hose was leaking. He stopped the train, and, while examining it, a freight train came along and dashed into the rear end, completely telescoping the sleeper and the passenger car next. The engineer, William Beall, of Allegheny, who was underneath the engine at the time the freight train struck, was horribly crushed and died almost instantly. One person was fatally hurt and seven others seriously injured.

Chinamen Released from Jail.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—You Sing and Pock Sing, the two Celestials implicated in the murder of Lou Johnson, a Chinese detective, who was brutally murdered in this city two years ago, and for which two Chinamen have been convicted and two more are now under indictment, were released to-day on their own recognizance. This action was taken by the Court on the recommendation of the Circuit Attorney and others, because it is not believed that the men can be convicted. The only witness against them, Quoag Seng, who turned State's evidence in the first trial, has become a lunatic and can be of no further use as a witness, and there is nothing to be gained by keeping the men in jail.

Appealing to the Fountain Head.

CHICAGO, March 25.—A large force of clerks, armed with directories of the various States, are busily engaged at the offices of the Women's National Christian Temperance Union in sending out an appeal to brewers, distillers, rectifiers, wine dealers and saloon-keepers, urging them to abandon their trade and enlist in the temperance army. The appeal, which is made in the name of the Christian women of the country, is worded in moderate language, and claims that much of the denunciation now heaped upon the saloon-keepers should be directed against the brewers and the distillers, who are the head and front of the traffic.

A Centenarian Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 25.—James Hubbard, the centenarian living near here, is very ill, and the dinner in his honor, which was being arranged for Saturday by the Tippecanoe Club, has been indefinitely postponed. There is some fear that Mr. Hubbard may not recover. He will be 102 years old next Sunday. His great-grandfather lived to be 108, his grandfather 102 and his father 98.

Strange Coincidence.

ATLANTA, GA., March 25.—Dr. W. T. Kirk, recently appointed postmaster here, died this afternoon. His predecessor, R. T. Gill, also appointed by President Cleveland, died a few weeks ago.

A Lunatic Burned to Death.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 25.—Moager particulars of a horrible accident at the county almshouse at Jefferson town were received here to-night. Eliza Betzholle, a lunatic inmate, aged twenty years, was burned to death during the absence of the guard to whose care she was intrusted.

A Sprightly Centenarian.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 25.—Mrs. Jane Bumgardner, of Boaz, W. Va., an old lady one hundred years and upward of age was in this city to-day, to look after a pension. Mrs. Bumgardner is as sprightly as though she were but fifty years old.

THE CORONET WINS

The Ocean Race and the \$10,000 Prize—Time, 14 Days, 23 Hours, 34 Minutes and 46 Seconds.

LONDON, March 27.—The Coronet arrived off Queenstown at half-past eleven o'clock this morning. Nothing has been seen of the Dauntless. The Coronet passed the winning point at 12:50 under full press of canvas, the wind at that hour being north-west and fresh. In passing the given line, Roche's Point, the victorious yacht fired five guns, and the time was at once taken by the Secretary and members of the Royal Cork Yacht Club, who had been on the lookout for her arrival. The club then hoisted the signal announcing the Coronet's arrival, the various stations answering the pennant. The wind was blowing hard and the Coronet entered Cork Harbor in spanking style, with all sail set and hugging the western shore. From the start to the finish the Coronet experienced strong gales with tremendous seas. On Tuesday and Wednesday last she hove to for several hours each day, and made only ninety miles in the forty-eight hours. Her average run during the passage was from 230 to 250 miles a day. The Coronet arrived at 12:41 p. m. The apparent time occupied in passage is 14 days, 23 hours 34 minutes and 46 seconds, and the actual time, computed on the Greenwich basis, 14 days 19 hours 3 minutes and 14 seconds. The whole number of nautical miles sailed is 2,949. The longest day's run is 291.5 miles, made on Saturday, March 26, and the shortest 83.3 miles, made on Tuesday, March 22. The weather was uncommonly stormy even for this season of the year. No less than seven heavy gales contrived to keep the sea in foment for eleven days of the trip, and for two days the weather was so severe as to make the question of the yacht's living through them somewhat doubtful.

A Dangerous Character.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—A man calling himself Billy Connors, who was arrested here one day last week on suspicion of being a crook, and was held on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and who yesterday informed the police that he had a kit of burglars' tools and a lot of explosives in his lodging-room, and advised them to remove the latter for fear they might injure the inmates of the house, was to-day identified by a Chicago post-office inspector as one of the gang who some years ago robbed the post-office at Minneapolis and secured a great quantity of stamps and other valuables. He will be sent to Minneapolis for trial.

Poisoned on Chemicals.

LEXINGTON, IND., March 27.—Wm. Hendricks, photographer at Nabb Station, became poisoned while experimenting with some chemicals, and will probably die. In compounding a bath consisting of cyanide of potassium and other deadly drugs he unfortunately put a sore finger in the mixture. His hand immediately commenced to swell, and now his whole body is swollen. His physician thinks he will not recover. He is suffering excruciating pain.

Arthur Memorial Tablet.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The following is the inscription on a brass tablet which has recently been placed in the window in the south transept of St. John's Church: This inscription, in memory of Chester Alan Arthur, is placed here by the vestry. He was the twenty-first President of the United States, a worshiper in the church; and in 1884 erected the window to the memory of his wife. He died November 13, 1886.

Quick Work in a Criminal Case.

KOKOMO, IND., March 26.—Beecher East, about twenty-four years old, was caught at one o'clock this morning burglarizing Eldridge & Fletcher's grocery and was lodged in jail until circuit court opened. He pleaded guilty, was sentenced for two years and started to Michigan City Penitentiary at 4:30 p. m.

County Seat Removed.

ST. PAUL, March 27.—Under authority of a proclamation by Governor McGill, a band of twenty-five armed citizens of Slayton, Minn., appeared at Currie yesterday and removed the records from the county building there to Slayton, which was designated in the proclamation as the county-seat.

Snow Storms.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 27.—Heavy snow fell last night and to-day in all parts of Wisconsin. In this city it averages a foot on the level, and is correspondingly heavy in the northern counties. Trains are generally delayed, owing to drifts, but there are no blockades.

Child Suffocated.

WELLSVILLE, O., March 27.—At Hooks town last evening Mrs. Scully put her ten-month-old babe to sleep and gave it to a little girl to put to bed. In a few hours the mother discovered her little one was dead. The child was smothered by clothes placed over its head by the girl.

Steamer Burned.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The steamer Chosapeake, belonging to Captain W. P. Hall, running in the Memphis and Tiptonville (Tenn.) trade, burned yesterday morning at New Madrid, Mo. She was valued at \$30,000 and insured for \$15,000.

Passes in Wisconsin.

MADISON, March 27.—The Wisconsin Legislature has passed a bill requiring railway companies to furnish annual passes, good in Wisconsin, to all members of the Legislature, elective State officers and members of the courts or record.

Old Lady Fatally Burned.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Mrs. Nancy Corcoran, aged eighty years, of Walnut Hills, was fatally burned by her clothing becoming ignited from a pipe which she was smoking.

NINETIETH BIRTHDAY.

The Birthday of Emperor William Celebrated With Great Ecstacy.

Throughout Germany—Services Held in all the Churches and Immense Processions Pass the Imperial Palace and Cheer the Kaiser.

GREAT REJOICING.

BERLIN, March 23.—Yesterday, the ninety birthday of Emperor William, was celebrated with great ecstacy throughout Germany. This city was crowded with people from all parts of the Empire and the world, who had come for the purpose of witnessing the ceremonies in honor of the event. The first-class hotels were filled with royalty. The weather was fine and the enthusiasm of the people unbounded. The Emperor continues in the best of health and spirits. He received the royal guests at the palace at eleven o'clock in the morning. The reception appeared in no way to fatigue him, and he repeatedly appeared at one of the windows bowing his acknowledgments of the enthusiastic cheers which reached his ears from the crowds on the street below.

The day was ushered in by the tolling of the church and other bells throughout the city. Nearly every building, public and private, was gallantly bedecked with flags and bunting in honor of the occasion. Busts of Emperor William were displayed in every show window. Dense crowds in holiday attire filled the streets. Early in the day the school children of all creeds assembled in their school rooms, formed in procession and marched to the churches and synagogues to offer their praises in honor of their beloved Kaiser. The students of the various universities and colleges marched by the Imperial palace, from a window of which the Emperor reviewed them. The students cheered vociferously as they passed and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed, amounting to a perfect ovation. The Emperor bowed frequently as the students filed by. They sang and the bands played the national anthem. A number of noted students led the procession. Those who brought up the rear were also mounted. The Imperial family and the royal guests drove in procession to the palace to tender their congratulations. They were loudly cheered by the crowds.

The authorities of the municipality of Berlin proceeded in procession in the morning from the Town Hall to the church of St. Nicholas to participate in the commemorative services celebrated in that edifice. The procession was accompanied by bands of music, trumpeters, etc., and presented a gorgeous appearance. As the clergy and the members of the municipal government, each attired in his robes of office, entered the church, the organ pealed forth a hymn of thanksgiving, and a great shout went up from the crowd surrounding the building. The musical part of the services was strikingly appropriate and the festival sermon a panegyric of the aged Emperor.

At noon a royal salute was fired in the Koenigs Platz, and at one o'clock Prince Bismarck and General Von Moltke arrived at the palace and congratulated the Kaiser. They were enthusiastically cheered on their way to and from the palace, and acknowledged the ovation by repeatedly raising their head covering and bowing to the multitude.

The day was celebrated in every town in Germany. The scenes during the evening were magnificent beyond description. The entire city was illuminated, a large number of luminous decorations being costly and unique, and the sky seemed ablaze with rockets and every conceivable species of fireworks. The most superb spectacle of all was exhibited in front of the Academy of Arts, and consisted of a huge picture three hundred feet long and sixty feet high, depicting some of the most interesting and important events of the Emperor's life.

Prince Bismarck and Count Von Moltke, it is said, have received most munificent rewards for their invaluable service to the State, the character of which, however, is as yet unknown to the public, and all of the secretaries of departments (Ministers of the Empire) have been decorated.

The Emperor received a deputation of the Imperial household in the evening and in a speech of thanks for their congratulations said: "I have reached this age by the grace of God. If the Lord helps me and wants me to, I may live to see another year."

The Emperor conferred decorations upon Herren Van Puttkamer, Von Bötticher, Von Gossler, Von Schellberg and Von Schall, Dr. Lucius, General Von Caprivi, Count Nesselrode and Count Herbert Bismarck.

The Emperor announced at the Imperial reception, held at the palace in the afternoon, the betrothal of Prince Henry, second son of the Crown Prince of Prussia, to Princess Irene of Hesse. After the reception the Emperor and Empress attended the family dinner given by the Crown Prince, Frederick William, at his palace.

Rain fell during the night, but it did not suffice to interfere with the rejoicings of the people who crowded the streets until a late hour, cheering, singing and admiring the illuminations, which were unquestionably more beautiful and extensive than any hitherto seen in the capital. The Emperor was repeatedly compelled to appear at the windows of the palace during the evening to acknowledge the greetings of the people.

Adventurous Editors Cross the Missouri on the Ice.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

April 10th is Easter Sunday.

Bring your job work to the News office.

Born, to R. C. McClure and wife, a daughter.

Judge Stewart has been sick for several days.

M. F. Garred, of Richardson, was here yesterday.

W. S. Ransom was in town the last of last week.

S. G. Preston, of Paintsville, was in Louisa Monday.

Go to Snyder's and get a full set of Plow Harness for \$1.10.

A. J. Earp, a crayon artist, is teaching a class in this city.

Go to J. A. Hughes for the nicest and best Boots and Shoes.

Deputy Revenue Collector, Z. C. Vinson, was in town Monday.

Spend Arbor Day (next Saturday) in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Farmers, bring in our old plows points and exchange for new ones at Snyder's.

Miss Gipsie Northup was visiting home folks last week. She left Tuesday evening to resume her studies at the W. F. C. Cincinnati.

Go to Snyder's and get a good Plow Bridle for 50 cents. A good riding bridle for 40 cents.

Mr. A. P. Borders, of Peach Orchard, was taken sick here last week, and is now at Mr. W. D. Roffe's slightly improved.

Go to J. A. Hughes, where you can get more goods for one dollar, than an house in the State.

Go to J. A. Hughes for the noblest and latest style Hats for Mens Boys, Children, Ladies and Misses.

The mite given by the School last Friday night was a complete success. The proceeds netted \$17.00, which is amply sufficient to buy the dictionary and holder.

Go to J. A. Hughes and see his line of White Goods, Seersuckers, Gingham and those beautiful Sateens.

The Smith brothers, whose examining trials were set for last Friday, waived an examination, and were taken to the Boyd county jail by Jailer Vinson and Sheriff See.

J. A. Hughes has just received his spring stock. Biggest Line and Lowest Prices in town. Come and look whether you want to purchase or not.

Mr. A. G. Rice, of Centralia, Mo., and Miss Mary C. Garred, of Stone House, were married last evening at the bride's house. Elder Cook, of this place, performed the ceremony.

Mothers go to J. A. Hughes and see those beautiful suits for boys from 4 years old up. Nicest and best line of Clothing for Men and Boys ever brought to Louisa.

Tom Carter, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life at the last term of Criminal Court here was taken last week to the penitentiary by Sheriff Shannon.

If you want a nice suit made to order go to J. A. Hughes. He has 300 styles to select from and he guarantees you a perfect fit at 15 to 20 per cent less than traveling salesman's prices, as he has no railroad or hotel bills to pay.

Supt. R. C. McClure has revoked all teacher's certificates granted by any Lawrence county Board of Examiners. For an explanation read his article in another column.

Wm. Ray and wife arrived here last week from Pennsylvania. After spending a few days here Mr. Ray departed for Seattle, Washington Territory. Mrs. Ray will spend the summer here.

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Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are emphatically a genial restorative. The changes which this great botanical remedy produces in the disordered organization are always agreeable, though surely progressive, never abrupt and violent. On this account it is admirably adapted to persons of delicate constitution and weak nerves, to whom the powerful mineral drugs are positively injurious. That it initiates those processes which result in the re-establishment of healthy vigor is conclusively shown in cases where it is taken to overcome that fruitful cause of debility, indigestion, coupled, as it usually is, with biliousness and constipation. Thorough digestion, regular evacuation and abundant secretion, are results which promptly and invariably attend its systematic use. It is, besides, the best protective against malaria, and a first-rate diuretic.

NOTICE.

A mass Convention of the Democracy of Lawrence county, Kentucky, is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Louisa on Saturday, April 23rd, at one o'clock p.m. for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the State Convention, which will be held in the city of Louisville on the 4th day of May, 1887, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various State offices, to be voted for at the next August election. All the Democrats of Lawrence county are invited to attend.
JAS. Q. LACKEY,
Ch'n Dem. Ex. Com. Lawrence co.

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Mrs. M. R. LAYNE, Corner Main & Lady Washington Streets, Louisa, Ky.

Rev. W. E. Powell, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was in town last week. He is a prominent figure in the Baptist Church of West Virginia, and preached at the Cassville Baptist church Friday night.

Miss Jack Carey, of Stone House, Miss Martha Roberts, of Smoky Valley, Miss Lizzie Peck, of Peck's Station, and Miss Josie Vagham, of Prestonsburg, are attending Dr. Wroten's school.

There was a mite at the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening. This Church will soon put \$1,200 repairs on their building, and they intend giving a mite at the church every Tuesday evening until the repairs are begun.

Miss Maggie Hatcher has opened a complete stock of millinery goods in a room of the old Railroad House. The goods are all direct from New York, and are of the latest styles. Her prices are low. Read her advertisement in another column.

Rev. L. H. Suddith left Tuesday for an extended trip through Central Kentucky for the purpose of securing funds to complete the Baptist church at this place. We hope he will be successful, as the church when completed will be an ornament to our city.

Dr. Weis has applied for a patent on a clothes rack. It is one of the most useful inventions we have seen. It is intended to be used mainly as an attachment to the head of a bed, on which to hang your clothes on retiring at night. It can, however, be put to many other uses. Without an examination its completeness cannot be appreciated.

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of Boschee's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of coughs, colds, and the severest lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up a cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary, removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long and serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75 cts., large bottles.

Office of Superintendent of Schools.
Louisa, Ky., March 30th, 1887.

All certificates issued to teachers in Lawrence Co., will expire June 30th 1887, Common School Law, Sec. 3, Art. IX., and of this fact, Trustees will please take notice, that certificates bearing an earlier date than March, 30th 1887, are at this office considered null and void after the expiration of the present school year, and should any set of Trustees employ a teacher holding such a certificate, I shall most assuredly refuse to pay them the public money due their district.

I do this only after mature and careful consideration and I had sincerely hoped to be spared the decision of a question to which so much responsibility attaches; and not until I had consulted my superior in office, Hon. J. D. Pickett did I determine to do so, and for the benefit of teachers to be affected by this decision, I publish, verbatim, a letter from the Honorable Superintendent of Public Instruction, in reply to a letter of inquiry from myself regarding the expediency of this step.

OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
FRANKFORT, FEB. 28th, 1887.
R. C. McCLURE, C. S. C. S.,
LOUISA, KY.

DEAR SIR:—
In reply to your letter of inquiry, I refer you to Sec. 3, Art. IX., Common

School Laws. This is sufficient to warrant your action in the premises. "As the Teacher, so will be the School," is a truism, and we shall never have good schools until we secure good teachers. Your interest in this matter is highly appreciated, and I shall look for good results from your intelligent spirit and honest purpose. Let me hear from you again on this important subject. With best wishes,
Yours truly,
JOS. DESHA PICKETT,
Supt. Pub. Instruction.

My action in this will, in part, better enable me to care for the schools of my county and see that the same are supplied with qualified teachers and will enable me to better acquaint myself with attainments of teachers who may seek schools in Lawrence county. I may by this incur the censure of some, but I shall have the consciousness of knowing that I am acting for the public good.

Any one who accepts the responsible position of a teacher, should be possessed of a good moral character, known qualifications, discriminating judgment and not be under eighteen years of age.

Not wishing to reflect upon my predecessor in office, I assert that it is publicly talked even among teachers themselves in the county, that some of their co-laborers are totally incompetent, and that it is compromising with ignorance to license them; and again that others hold certificates of too high a grade gotten through chicanery and trickery, and have been allowed to familiarize themselves with State questions in other counties with a view to passing the examination in Lawrence county. This may or may not be true.

"It is true it is a pity,
And 'tis pity if 'tis true"

But the question is one of sufficient moment to demand attention and being the mutual friend of both teacher and pupil, I propose to give the teachers of my county an opportunity to resent the insult by submitting themselves to a fair and impartial examination, each passing upon his or her own merits, and not the merits of his friend upstairs or on the outside, and by so doing I will be enabled to protect the schools of my county from quacks who would teach if they were permitted, although shamefully incompetent. I desire that a certificate shall be made evidence of a teachers qualification and ability to teach;—do not mean by this that the board will be foolishly strict and refuse a certificate because the applicant fails to locate some unimportant sea port or give the exact date of some battle of the Revolutionary war, or fail in spelling Pharisee or Saducee—not this;—and I trust none of the teachers of my county will contemplate anything of the kind. I have tried to exercise judgment in the selection of my Board of Examiners and I feel assured that with the assistance of Prof. G. M. Elam of Hood and a Miss Hannah Moore of Louisa, I will be enabled to make the examinations practicable, the first of which, will be held in Louisa, May 19th, 20th, and 21st. The second at the Mouth of Hood, May 27th and 28th, and also at Louisa on the 3rd and 4th Saturdays in July and August—Common School Laws, Sec. 2, Art. IX.

Certificates good for longer period than present school year, taken in lieu of examination fee.
Not more than twenty applicants will be admitted for examination in any one day.

R. C. McCLURE,
Supt. Schools.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, '87.
Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can HALL'S CATARRH CURE, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.
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Not a few of the citizens of Louisa have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced incurable and beyond all hope—suffering from that dreaded monster, Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Medical Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottle free at R. F. Vinson's Drug store, Large bottles \$1.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Adopted by the State Board of Health of Kentucky and Recommended for Adoption by County, City and Town Boards of Health.

RULE 2. The health officer shall make a sanitary survey of the territory under his jurisdiction for the purpose of ascertaining the conditions detrimental to the public health, including in such survey, swamp lands, stagnant ponds, imperfect drainage, sewerage, cess-pools, and water-closets; the construction, ventilation and drainage of public buildings, school-houses, prisons, hospitals, eleemosynary institutions, and such nuisances as might prove detrimental to the public health.

3. No privy vault, cess-pool or reservoir, into which a privy, water-closet, stable, or sink is drained, except it be water-tight, shall be permitted within a hundred feet of any well, spring or other source of water used for drinking or culinary purposes.

4. Earth privies, or earth closets, with no vault below the surface of the ground, shall be excepted in rule 3, but sufficient dry earth or coal ashes must be used daily to absorb daily all the fluid parts of the deposit, and the entire content must be removed monthly.

5. All privy vaults, cess pools or reservoirs named in rule three should be cleaned out at least once a year, and from the 1st of May to the 1st of November of each year shall have added to the contents of the vault once every month, one or two pounds of copperas, dissolved in a pailful of water.

6. No privy vault or cess-pool shall open into any stream, ditch or drain, except common sewers.

7. Within the limits of any town (which area shall constitute health limits) no night-soil or contents of cess-pools shall be removed unless previously deodorized by mixing with solution of copperas, and during removal the material shall be covered with a layer of fresh earth, except the removal be by the "odorless excavating process."

8. All sewer drains that pass within fifty feet of any source of water used for drinking or culinary purposes shall be water-tight.

9. No sewer drain shall empty into any pond or other source of water used for drinking or culinary purposes, nor into any standing water within the jurisdiction of this Board.

10. No garbage, materials manufactured in part or in whole of wool, leather, etc., or other materials which evolve offensive gases during combustion, shall be burned within the limits of a town.

11. No house offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind shall be thrown upon the streets or any alley or left exposed by any person; and no butcher, fishmonger or vender of merchandise of any kind, shall leave any kind of refuse upon the streets or in any alley, or uncovered by earth upon the lots of this city; and all putrid and decayed animal or vegetable matter must be removed from all cellars and outbuildings on or before May 1st of each year.

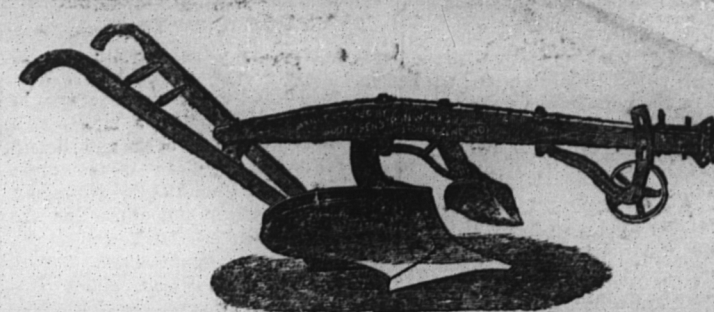
12. All families, hotels, restaurants, and others accumulating garbage, are required to have a proper covered receptacle for swill and house offal, and to cause the contents to be regularly removed as often as twice a week, between May 1st and November 1st, and once a week at all other seasons.

13. Between May 1st and November 1st no hogs shall be kept within the limits named in rule seven, except in pens with floors, kept entirely free from standing water, and regularly and freely disinfected; and during the months named no hogs shall be kept elsewhere within the jurisdiction of this Board, within five hundred feet of any dwelling, except in pens with dry floors, or kept free from standing water. This Board will order the removal of such animals at any time when they appear to be prejudicial to the public health, safety or comfort.

14. No animal affected with an infectious or contagious disease shall be brought or kept within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Board, except by permission of the Board. No diseased animal or its flesh, and no decayed, diseased or unfit meat, fish, vegetables or fruit, or diseased, impure or adulterated milk, or other article shall be offered for sale as food.

15. No slaughter house or abattoir shall be established or used as such within the limits specified in rule seven, and none elsewhere within the jurisdiction of this Board, unless kept free from all obnoxious smells, and all offal removed every day; and no melting or rendering house, and no place for manufacturing or other business giving rise to obnoxious or injurious vapors or odors, shall be established or used as such within the jurisdiction of this Board except by its special permission and location.

The above rules and regulations have been adopted by the Lawrence County Board of Health, and will be rigidly enforced. F. W. WEIS,
Health Officer.



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